

Your school's Fee Schedule must be set, approved, and published EACH SCHOOL YEAR by the charter school Board of Directors. The fee schedule must be posted and distributed to all parents or guardians annually. The charter school Board must also annually approve and make available its Fee Policy, including fee waiver provisions.

Schools may not require that K-6 students provide their own supplies; the school must provide all supplies that are needed in the regular classroom, although elementary students may be charged for lost or damaged supplies. Textbook fees or other board-approved fees may only be charged to students in grades 7-12.

Elementary students may be asked to bring, as a supplement, supplies that are generic and that they regularly have in their homes, e.g. bring a pencil to class or bring a three-ring binder for a special science project; but if the student is unable to bring these supplies, the school must provide them. School supplies can certainly be contributed by parents or others and recommendations can be made for the types of contributions that are appropriate, as long as these communications are in no way coercive.

To ensure the participation of all students, fees must be waived for eligible students for any class, program, or activity provided, sponsored, or supported by the charter school. Fees must be waived for the following students:

- Students eligible for free school lunch.

- Students who are in state custody or foster care.

- Students whose families are receiving public assistance through the Family Employment Program (FEP) from the Utah Department of Workforce Services.

- Students who are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

- Students whose families are financially unable to pay because of exceptional financial burdens beyond the family's control; these determinations are made on a case-by-case basis by school administrators.